

PROJECT STATUS REPORT				REPORTING PERIOD May 1953	
1. CRYPTONYM		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH		3. COUNTRY	
a. Program	b. Project			Target	Base
	BOFIEND	SE-1		Albania	22 June 19
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER	
		1311-J	8366		
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT					
7. STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING					
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		O/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE	
U.S. - - - - -		23	15		
FOREIGN NAT'L - - - - -		63	2		
TOTAL		86	17		
10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE					
11. Summary					
<p>A resupply drop to the 5-man Apple Team in the Bulqis area was successfully completed on the night of 1 May. Three men were dropped and two containers of supplies. A W/T message received on 4 May from Apple Team reported that the personnel and supplies were received. One of the men dropped was slightly injured as the group landed in a wooded area. The leader of Apple Team, who is exfiltrating accompanied by a W/T operator and the guides dropped on 1 May, has been forced to rest half-way between the operation zone and the Greek border due to illness. The group will be debriefed before reinfiltration. W/T contact is being maintained.</p> <p>The remainder of Apple Team is standing by in the operating area to receive two new teams led by men provided by King Zog.</p> <p>Work on the island training site near Athens, which was commenced on 13 March, continued throughout May.</p> <p>Ihsan Toptani has been transferred from the staff of Voice of Free Albania in Athens.</p> <p>The regular thrice daily broadcast schedule was maintained by the covert radio located near Athens.</p> <p>The NCFA semi-monthly newspaper <u>Shqipëria</u> was printed in Rome on schedule. 50,000 copies of the miniature edition were printed and sent to Athens for use in air drops over Albania. Negatives of the 1 May issue were sent to London for miniature reproduction for British operations.</p> <p>The Albanian <u>News Bulletin</u>, which is printed irregularly in Rome in English, French and Italian, published its 17th issue on 13 April.</p>					

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